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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Executive Staff, DDI

SUBJECT : Notification of NIO Request 25X1A

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1. On 9 August the NIO/China, and OPR's Asian Communist Staff for a critique of a long (ca. 200 pages) draft briefing for Governor Carter on China, Taiwan, and Korea. This staff, especially had made a substantial contribution in the drafting process.

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August working on this request, and made a number of suggestions which told them he took aboard. On 13 August, that the briefing seemed to have gone well, and that contributions concerning the Taiwan problem (on which Governor Carter apparently focused sharply) had been especially helpful, since they enabled the briefers to answer Carter's questions readily.

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